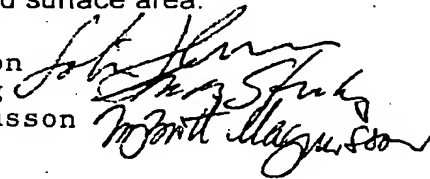


CLAIMS

1. A packing wrapper for an individually packed absorbent article, the packing wrapper intended to enclose the absorbent article, the packing wrapper comprising an opening flap, and the opening flap having a free edge, wherein the packing wrapper comprises means for tactile detection of the position of the free edge, the means for tactile detection having a longitudinal extent essentially parallel to the free edge of the opening flap.
2. The packing wrapper according to claim 1, wherein at least one surface area on the opening flap comprises the means for tactile detection of the position of the free edge.
3. The packing wrapper according to claim 1, wherein at least one surface area close to the opening flap comprises the means for tactile detection of the position of the free edge.
4. The packing wrapper according to claim 1, wherein the means for tactile detection is applied to a continuous, oblong surface area arranged parallel to and close to the free edge of the opening flap.
5. The packing wrapper according to claim 1, wherein the means for tactile detection is applied to at least two discrete surface areas arranged parallel to and close to the free edge of the opening flap.
6. The packing wrapper according to ~~any~~ claim 1, wherein the means for tactile detection consists of at least one embossed surface area.

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7. The packing wrapper according to claim 1, wherein the means for tactile detection consists of at least one extra material piece.
8. The packing wrapper according to claim 1, wherein the means for tactile detection consists of at least one surface area on the packing wrapper which is coated with a material which has higher or lower friction than the packing wrapper.
9. The packing wrapper according to claim 7, wherein the extra material piece consists of a nonwoven material.
10. The packing wrapper according to claim 7, wherein the extra material piece consists of a paper material.
11. The packing wrapper according to claim 7, wherein the extra material piece consists of at least one thread-shaped material.
12. The packing wrapper according to claim 7, wherein the extra material piece has greater rigidity than the packing wrapper.
13. The packing wrapper according to claim 1, wherein the means for tactile detection is produced by virtue of the opening flap being at least double-folded at the free edge.
14. The packing wrapper according to claim 13, wherein the outermost part of the opening flap is folded, a surface of the opening flap which before folding was arranged towards the absorbent article being exposed outwards, this surface then constituting the means for tactile detection.

15. The packing wrapper according to claim 1, wherein the means for tactile detection extends over more than 30% of the length of the free edge of the opening flap.

16. The packing wrapper according to claim 1, wherein the means for tactile detection extends over more than 50% of the length of the free edge of the opening flap.

17. The packing wrapper according to claim 1, wherein the absorbent article is a sanitary towel, a panty liner, or an incontinence pad.